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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Austin SMITH et al.

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For: PROPAGATION AND/OR
DERIVATION OF EMBRYONIC
STEM CELLS

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Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a two month extension of time to reply to the Final Office Action of May 18, 2004. The fee of \$430.00 can be charged to deposit account 06-0916.

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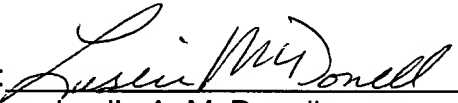
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